of the figures in the group.

allow boarders to go visiting."

entine's desk.

unbelievingly.

for a critical moment.

was on Man 9. 1996 why, yes, the photographer even dated it." "Is this you?" Doyle pointed to one

"Well, look at it. If this Valentine

was in prison that must be me. You said yourself that Sing Sing doesn't

Doyle stepped back in front of Val-

"You can alib! yourself into bell,

Valentine, but you can't get away

"I never had a scar on my left

"Let's see," the detective snapped

"But that proves nothing." Valen-

"Let me see, I tell you. It's got to be shown sooner or later. Delay won't get you anything." Doyle was forcing the fighting now. He was certain that

The assistant cashler thrust his

"Don't you realize," he said trium-phantly. "that that is a very old fash-

loned method of identification? Don't

you know that since the introduction

there is never a scar?" He smiled ir-

ly across the desk, seized Valentine's

arm and drew his left hand toward him.

was unmarked by any indication of a

"I don't know; I presume so," in-differently.

Doyle was silent. This last denoue

ment disconcerted him more than had

anything else. An idea came to him.

He lunged forward, clutching Valen-

tine's right hand in his own, and jerk-

ed it across the desk. "Was it the left wrist that was scarred?" he cried.

He pushed back the cuff, but the

surface of the right wrist was as

smooth and as unbroken as the other.

asked the assistant cashler calmly as

"By —, that's funny!" murmured Doyle. He looked across the room to the picture on the wall. He drew a

magnifying glass from his coat pocket

and stepped before the handsomely

framed photograph once more. He

passed the lens up and down and

across, over the face of the photo-

ly, "you must excuse my mistake-my

most unfortunate mistake—and I trust that you will overlook my ungentle-

profession-how in dealing with the

brightest criminal brains in the world

we cannot avoid making errors at

imes, but"-his face glowed pride-

Doyfe let go his hand.

"Anything else I can do for you?"

As a reply the detective bent swift-

"Could an old scar be opened and sewed with horsehair and disappear?" he asked dazedly as he saw the wrist

a horsehair in sewing wounds

tine drew back as he spoke. He appeared unwilling to permit Doyle to

make an examination of his wrist.

he had Valentine cornered.

hands behind his back.

ritatingly at Doyle.

scar.

wrist," the other returned jubilantly.

from that scar on your left wrist." Doyle had reserved this telling shot

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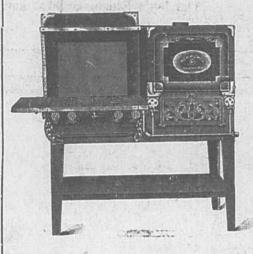
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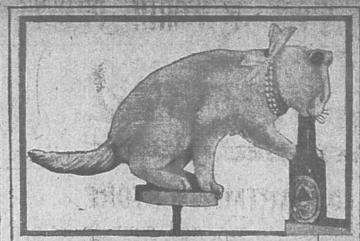
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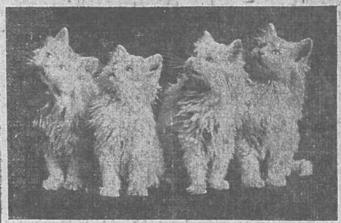
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J. L. Henry, of Buckhannon, is a William C. Bond, of Thomas, is a day than ever before. And the Teleguest at the Waldo. business visitor here,

graph, then wheeled about and faced Jimmy Valentine.
"Mr. Randall," he said apologetical-But the daring Valentine relished the spice of excitement in the situation. He played with the detective as a cat with a squeaking mouse.

"To be sure, you do not promise this manly manners. I now realize that 1 man Jimmy Valentine a very merry time of it when you finally land him," have been making insinuations against an entirely innocent man. You of Valentine said. "I am glad I am not course realize the difficulties of my

Doyle laughed grimly.

"The resemblance is the most startling I have ever encountered," he answered. "You are perhaps a triffe taller-a half inch, maybe-but, aside from that and the wrist scar, you and Valentine are exact." Valentine smfled fatuously-quite

intentionally so.

"I should hate to have so clever a man as you hunting me, Mr. Doyle." he went on, "and from what you say I assume you have been after him some time." "Nearly three years," the detective

grunted angrily.

"Well, that's quite awhile. You must

want him hadly."

Doyle bent toward the other and ounded his fist into his opened palm. "He is the one man who can open a safe by the sense of touch," he ex-

Blank amazement came into the face f the assistant cas "Why, that's not possible, is it?" he

asked incredulously.

"Doesn't sound so-we never thought o-but Jimmy Valentine has done it repeatedly. The first year he worked we thought the jobs were done from the inside-employees or officers of the bank. Then we got him by a con-fession of his pal, and a fool governor pardoned him," Doyle growled disgustedly.

"Well, if he was pardoned"-The detective brushed the sugges-

tion aside.
"I want him for another job, one that I can convict him on now and couldn't before the first conviction." "You will doubtless get him, Mr.

Doyle," confidently. "Doubtless. It's a life work to land him. He's the most dangerous man

(To be continued).

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(Continued from yesterday.) CHAPTER XV.

ALENTINE broke the silence. a matter so suddenly-on a down one day, and if"-he opened a embarrassed at your error regarding drawer-"here it is. Of course there may be nothing here on the exact date you mention." The last doubtfully.

"What's this?" "A scrap book. I suppose all people whimsically. "You doubtless cut out the first clippings about yourself you ever saw in print. There-no, that's

1907." Doyle came to him. Valentine shuffled the pages back. "Well, that's that date again?" "Well, by"- began Doyle, complete-

ly nonplused. "That was a pretty good speech." commented Valentine, pointing to another clipping-"second one I ever made. The first, what was that date-

February what?"
"Ninth." Doyle rose impatiently. "This is too good," put in Valentine "Here, look here." He indicated the picture en the wall. "Who is that as



VALENTINE SHUFFLED THE PAGES BACK.

"I will say in justice to myself that this is the first mistake of the kind I have ever made."

"Quite true-quite true, I am sure, my dear sir," commented Jimmy Val-LENTINE broke the ellence, entine condescendingly. "I can see "But to prove so important that you are exceptionally able in your line. Some day if we ever have a loss second's notice—why, no man here through thievery I shall be most on earth can— Wait. If I happen to glad to recommend you to the directhave that scrap book here; I brought it ors, and I am sorry that you feel so

"Oh, cut that! Don't worry about me," said Doyle vengefully. "Wait till I put the bracelets on the real Jimmy Valentine, then save your symare the same about this little vanity," pathy for him. He'll pay for this day's work. It's all through him that I made a sucker out of myself today Mr. Randall, and when I get him he's going to 'come through,' which means confess." Doyle paused for breath and concluded, "I'm on the biggest pretty close—that's in March, 1906. I job of my whole career, and when I made a speech that night. What was inish it I'll have the real Jimmy Valentine sewed up in a little stone jug 6 by 8, without light or fresh air, and what he'll get to eat would make a pit bull terrier turn vegetarian."

Valentine in spite of the danger that attended his situation could not resist the temptation to continue the conversation with Doyle. It was dangerous-no doubt as to that. At any mo-ment the young man might let drop a word or a hint that would betray himself into his enemy's hands by confirming the detective's suspicions.